

PAST TENSES:

(Past Simple,Past Continuous and Past Perfect)

A quick tip: We use **past simple** tense for referring to a completed action in the past; **past continuous** tense for referring to a continuous action going on at a specific time in the past and **past perfect** tense for referring to an action which happened before another past action.

CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER

1) Last night,Irem's boyfriend ..... the room while she was talking with another boy on the phone.
a)was entering b)entered c)had entered

2) Can ..... on the sofa when the baby started to cry.
a)had slept b)slept c)was sleeping

3) World War 1 ..... when World War 2 began.
a)was already ending b)had already ended c)alreasy ended

4) Ece ..... the movie 'Da Vinci Code' at ten o'clock yesterday.
a)watched b)was watching c)had watched

5) The family last ..... on a vacation in 2010.
a)was going b)had gone c)went

6) The crowd ..... after the mayor had made his speech.
a)had cheered b)was cheering c)cheered

7) We ..... a huge,beautiful house when I was a child.
a)had b)were having c)had had

8) Before the man ..... this job a year ago,he had graduated from university in 1999.
a)had found b)found c)was finding

9) The girl ..... on her project while her mother was feding her baby sister.
a)worked b)had worked c)was working

10) ..... you at the meeting yesterday? I didn't see you there.
a)Were b)Did c)Had been

11) By the time the police ..... at the crime scene,the murderer ..... .
a)arrived/had already left b)had arrived/already left c)were arriving/already left

12) While I ..... yesterday morning,I ..... my friend Lisa.
a)was jogging/was seeing b)jogged/saw c)was jogging/saw

13)Jane and Jim ..... a baby soon after they ..... .
a)had/married. b)had/had married. c)had had/married.

COMPLETE THE SENTENCES

1) When I was three years old,
2) Before I went to bed yesterday,
3) Last summer,
4) While I was doing my homework yesterday,
5) After the couple had argued,
6) When the bell rang,
7) I forgave him
8) The dog was barking

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